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### Virginia.

The women in the neighborhood of Mrs. Dan Smith gathered at her home last Tuesday, it being her 93rd birthday, with baskets well filled. Report says that the women got Mr. Smith to get her to go with him and take a ramble and it appeared that they got so far away they did not get back till about 5 o'clock. It is said that the guests were uneasy, began to feel that they were the persons surprised but at 5 they returned and had their dinner and all enjoyed themselves.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church met at Lewis Garners Tuesday of last week to prepare her clothes to go to Kansas City to have an operation performed.

Rev. J. W. Davis, of Kirksville, Mo., is holding a meeting at the Christian church. Commenced last Thursday

and will continue another week. Everybody come and hear him.

P. M. Fannulmer and wife spent last week in Cass county visiting his brothers and attending the county fair.

Grant Garner left Tuesday for Ill. to visit his sister, Mrs. Rosa Engles, and other relatives.

A good many persons noticed the fellow with a patch on his cheek Sabbath.

W. W. Park spent nearly two days in Rich Hill the last of the week looking after his interests in that town. It looks funny for a man to leave a dry town and go to a wet one to ask help.

Nelson Allman and wife, of Aurora, were at the Christian church Sabbath to hear Rev. Davis.

T. C. Whistler's brother, of Creslin, Crawford county Ohio, is spending a

few weeks with him. Aaron was raised in 24 miles of that place.

Peter Jundy has a large pile of coal on the bank 2 miles east and half a mile north of Virginia.

The Hinson and wife of near Nyhart took dinner with Aaron Sabbath. He has been to South Dakota rented a farm over for the next year and will move there in the spring.

Mr. Evans is putting a coat of white paint on his house.

John Sparks took a load of pease to Rich Hill last week.

Mrs. Lewis Garner expects to go to Kansas City next Sabbath to be operated on.

Mrs. C. W. Wolfe fell Monday on her arm and broke one bone in her wrist which caused her much pain. Dr. Smith was called.

Mrs. Newport Owen and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Steele, of Butler, took dinner at Aarons Monday. Mrs. Steele came out to get pease at Virginia out of Will Ruble's orchard. Elijah Leon had a sale Monday. He is going to California to go into the sheep business.

Mrs. Julius Heckadon and son spent Sabbath night in Foster. Her husband is running an engine for a coal shaft at that place.

Mrs. W. W. Park went to Quincy, Ill., to see her granddaughter. She has now two granddaughters and should they live till 20 years old will be workers in the W. C. T. U. The Master came into the world to destroy the work of the evil one. The saloon looks like one of the things that causes much evil.

Geo. Babin of the Bard neighborhood is visiting his old home in Neb. He has several daughters living there.

Endeavor at the Virginia Christian church next Sunday at 7 p. m. Topic—Commanding our society III. By diligent committee work (Rom. 12:11). Leader Albert Allen. Everyone is invited to attend.

AARON.

### Public Sale!

Having decided to move to Oklahoma, I will offer at public auction at my residence, 5 miles southwest of Butler and 5 miles north of Rich Hill, on the Rich Hill and Butler road, on what was formerly the large farm and what is known as the old Murphy farm, on

Thursday, October 15, 1908,

the following described property, to-wit: 30 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES including 1 three-year-old iron gray mare, in foal, weight 1,000 lbs.; bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1,200 lbs.; black mare 7 years old, weight 1,400 lbs.; in foal by jack; bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,200 lbs.; in foal by horse; 2 bay mares 12 years old, both in foal by jack; black saddle mare, weight 1,000 lbs.; team two-year-old black draft colts; two-year-old bay draft gelding colts; two-year-old bay road horse colts; strawberry roan filly, 2 years old; three-year-old mare mule, 16 hands high, weighs about 1,100 lbs.; brown mare mule, 15 1/2 hands high, 2 years old, weighs over 1,000 lbs.; team of bay mules 2 years old, well matched, broke to work, over 15 hands high; team of brown two-year-old mules, over 15 hands high; team of yearling mules, extra large; team of small mules, 1 two-year-old and 1 yearling; sorrel filly, 1 year old; six-year-old jennet with jennet by side; in foal; Norman Percheron stallion, black in color, good breeder, weighs about 1,500 lbs.; four-year-old jack, weighs 1,000 lbs.—you will see on day of sale that he is an extra good breeder, as we have some of his colts; roan pony and colt.

75 HEAD OF CATTLE including 11 two-year-old steers; 20 head of calves; 25 two-year-old heifers; 9 cows and 1 three-year-old Durham bull. These cattle are all in good shape and some of the cows are ready for beef.

100 HEAD OF HOGS including 17 brood sows, not bred, and the rest are shoats; 1 Duroc-Jersey male hog.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS: McCormick mower and hay rake; Buck rake; 2 walking cultivators; 4-horse harrow, new last spring; 2-horse harrow; corn planter, good as new; fanning mill; hand corn-sheller; 2 wagons; hog fence wire stretcher; 3 sets double work harness; 1 set double buggy harness; several extra collars; about 50 tons of hay in barn and stack and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$10, cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit of ten months will be given with 6 per cent interest from date, purchaser to give approved security. 2 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock sharp.

JERRY CALLAHAN, C. E. Robbins, Auctioneer. Lunch Counter on Ground.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration with will annexed upon the estate of John H. Burk, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Bates County Probate Court in Bates county, Missouri, bearing date the 9th day of September, 1908. All persons having claims against the estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. C. I. BURK, Admr. with will annexed.

### CHAMP CLARK IN BUTLER.

#### Greeted by Large Crowd and Enthuses Democrats.

A big crowd was in Butler on last Thursday to hear Hon. Champ Clark. He missed his train in Kansas City, which would have put him in Butler at 12:30 o'clock, but he took a train out on the Frisco to Pleasanton and made the trip from that point, over land in an automobile, and did not reach Butler until after four o'clock. R. C. Barnett, of Harrisonville, prosecuting attorney of Cass county, held the crowd some time with an eloquent and logical Democratic speech. When Mr. Clark arrived, the people, who had begun to scatter, quickly rallied and the court room was soon crowded to standing room. Mr. Clark delivered one of his strong, forceful Democratic speeches, which greatly pleased his hearers and did much to enthuse the Democrats. He is one of the big brainy men of the state, and there is little doubt if the Democrats capture the next House, that he will be made speaker. Mr. Clark returned from here to his own, the 9th Congressional district. He will make several speeches in Kentucky this month for the National ticket.

### Bryan's Trip Through Missouri.

Arrangements have been perfected by the Democratic State Committee for a whirlwind trip through Missouri next Saturday by W. J. Bryan, Democratic nominee for President.

Mr. Bryan will enter Missouri at Hannibal Friday night at 9 o'clock, and will make two thirty-minute speeches in different sections of that city. He will cross the Mississippi at Hannibal from Quincy, Ill., where his schedule calls for a set speech Friday evening.

From Hannibal Mr. Bryan will start on a daylight trip through Missouri Saturday morning, making short speeches at twenty-one towns where the special train, provided by the Democratic State Committee, will make brief stops. He will end his Missouri tour at St. Joseph, speaking there at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

W. J. Bullock, Democratic nominee for Sheriff was in to see us Tuesday, and said that he was meeting with gratifying encouragement in his canvass. He said if there is any Democratic disaffection he has failed to find it. He said that ancient stories being circulated by the opposition that he had promised deputyship for support; he wishes it known that he has not, directly or indirectly made promise of a deputyship, to a living man and will not until after he is elected.

Sam Coleman has fought the battles of his party ever since he was old enough to vote. A Democratic gathering in Deep Water in the past quarter of a century would have looked strange and out of joint without his presence. He has always battled for his friends and the success of the ticket. This is the first time he has asked anything of the county for himself. He will be given a free track and will win hands down. He will make Bates county an efficient and popular treasurer.

E. B. Silvers, W. J. Bullock and L. S. Paddock addressed a good sized Democratic audience at Dillon school house, in Mound township Saturday night. Mr. Silvers, the principle speaker, made a good Democratic speech, which was well received and enthusiastically applauded. This was the first school house meeting and showed in marked contrast by the attendance and enthusiasm to the "frosts" their county meetings have been having in their county meetings the past week or ten days.

The Review makes the following comments on our junior editor: "Robt. Allen, son of Capt. D. Allen of the BUTLER TIMES was a Rich Hill visitor Saturday afternoon. Mr. Allen is a fine young fellow and will no doubt follow in the footsteps of his illustrious 'dad,' and one of these days be manipulating the editorial faber and silver mounted cleors in the upper front room."

### Judges General Election.

The court proceeds to appoint Judges for the November election as follows:

JUDGES: H. M. Hudson, S. M. Berry, J. J. Wright, G. M. Guy, J. H. Douglass, J. W. Clayton.

CLERK: Joe Cooper, Jno. Stevenson, Jno. Reeder, Wilson Adams, A. J. Walters, Arthur Wright.

GRAND JURORS: J. S. Gloyd, Frank Chapman, Dave Warford, Will Nichols, Thomas Green, Henry Howe.

EAST BOUND: L. Q. Roberts, A. M. Frazier, Holland Mills, M. E. Trowbridge, Buell Mull, William Jenne.

WEST BOUND: Henry Tucker, E. Stett, Warren White, J. J. Lacy, Wm. H. Franklin, Chas. Stewart.

ELKHART: Jno. I. Barton, S. S. Fox, Harley Johnson, W. J. Park, Ed. Wyatt, Geo. Cowdrey.

WEST PORT: B. F. Howe, W. R. Lewis, G. H. Whitehead, T. S. Paschall, A. B. McKinley, T. C. Robinson.

MOUND (N): Oscar Reeder, V. L. Garrison, R. H. Rush, Grant Wolfe, Jno. Spear, M. L. Dillon.

MOUND (S): Chas. Zwahlen, Thomas O'Day, Webb Shelby, H. H. Wilcox, H. C. Hyatt, Fred Church.

SOURCE-BALLARD: W. M. Kersey, Chas. McCombs, Robt. Alexander, W. H. Herrell, Irl Carline, M. W. Anderson.

SHAWNEE: P. L. Moore, T. B. Higley, W. H. Burke, J. L. Miles, Harry Davidson, J. B. Whitehead.

SOURCE-JOHNSTOWN: W. A. Howard, Ben Ireland, Walter McCombs, E. E. Maupin, J. K. Sweager, T. A. Stevens.

INTERSTATE: W. J. Johnson, Geo. Vanhook, Reola Fisher, W. E. Compton, D. T. Brumley, C. V. Packer.

SCIMIT: T. L. Fisk, J. M. Reynolds, W. C. Powell, Harley Clark, W. H. DeWesse, Ernest Black.

MY PLACENT (N): C. F. Buxley, G. G. Henry, A. B. Owen, H. H. Nichols, Frank Varis, F. M. Kinney.

MY PLACENT (S): James Smith, L. L. Rockhold, T. K. Lisle, Henry White, E. C. Vandervoort, John Guyant.

CHARTER: Vane Walker, J. C. Crosswhite, C. J. Browning, Andy Simpson, Geo. Thompson, T. J. Rockett.

HOMER: W. A. Downey, H. J. Major, D. D. Beall, Thomas Locke, Morton Jenkins, Everett Schwenke.

WALNUT-WORLAND: M. A. Hamilton, J. S. Franklin, Geo. Jennings, Clements Hick, Lewis J. Clapp, L. S. Miller.

WALNUT-FORTY: J. W. Darby, Chas. Briscoe, William Collins, E. E. Laughlin, D. W. Steele, Grant Goodenough.

NEW HOME (N): J. A. Patterson, L. Dunnworth, James Strapp, H. T. McCreedy, J. S. Taylor, W. L. Cooper.

NEW HOME (S): F. L. Swanson, T. H. Thoms, R. R. Bennett, J. Q. A. Cope, W. H. Frazier, Thomas Livingston.

LOVE OAK: P. H. McKinney, M. A. Carroll, E. E. Ecker, C. W. Dore, U. S. Smith, L. L. Warren.

PLACENT GAY: N. L. R. L. Silvers, M. Fox, V. L. Compton, J. H. Brooks, D. D. Bassett, Fred Hammer.

PLACENT GAY No. 2: L. G. Hall, H. Saffus, T. D. Evans, James Gandy, Herbert Roqua, Wm. Padley.

ROCKVILLE: Frank Fix, Jack Evans, William Boile, Joe Becher, Theo. Marquart, W. H. Bishop.

HUBBARD: Boyd Williams, A. Zwahlen, Geo. Pharis, John Browning, E. W. Gilbreath, John McDavid.

FRANKLIN: W. T. Kemper, H. Maxwell, J. S. Hickam, Herman Steiner, August Stevenson, Wm. Finkling.

OSAGE: N. C. F. Perry, H. M. Ball, Ben Rand, M. C. Fry, J. K. Martin Jr., J. D. Moore.

FRANKLIN: J. B. White, J. W. Vandylke, W. E. Holden, Dan Basore, Frank Egerton, E. C. Carson.

HOWARD: H. M. A. M. Wallace, J. E. Henson, J. G. Holland, W. H. Wyle, M. L. Bealier, Jas. Harris.

HOWARD-SHAWNEE: F. K. Kelo, J. W. Baggett, G. Holland, Geo. Arnold, J. W. Robbitt, J. H. Raney.

Cole Younger, the reformed bandit, attended a picnic at Blue Springs, where he was shown a pair of infant's shoes which had been made thirty-nine years before from his own boot tops. Younger had let his boots at the home of W. S. Batts, who then had a baby about three months old. The tops were cut off and worked in to shoes for this baby. Mrs. J. L. Quinn was this baby. These were her first shoes and her mother saved them.—Bowling Green Times.

### Democratic Appointments.

Hon. D. A. DeArmond, Rockville, Saturday Oct. 10, 7:30 p. m.

Hon. A. M. Dockery, Saturday, Oct. 10, Rich Hill at 2:30 p. m. and Butler at 7:30 p. m.

Gov. J. W. Folk, Monday, Oct. 19, Adrian 10 a. m., Butler 1:30 p. m., Rich Hill 7:30 p. m.

Papinville, Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p. m., L. M. Griffith, J. F. Smith, S. L. Coleman, A. D. Hyde.

Altona, Monday, Oct. 12, 7:30 p. m., D. C. Chastain, S. L. Coleman, L. S. Paddock.

Elkhart, Monday, Oct. 12, 7:30 p. m., W. B. Dawson, J. H. Etter, C. A. Lusk.

Merwin, Friday, Oct. 16, 7:30 p. m., D. C. Chastain, J. F. Smith, W. J. Bullock, S. L. Coleman, L. S. Paddock.

Bryan school house, Tuesday, Oct. 13, (Mingo twp.) W. B. Dawson, C. J. Henry, S. L. Coleman, W. J. Bullock.

Foster, Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p. m., W. B. Dawson, W. J. Bullock, C. W. Ray, and C. A. Lusk.

Sprague, Saturday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p. m., L. M. Griffith, W. B. Dawson, W. J. Bullock, S. L. Coleman, A. D. Hyde.

Passaic, Friday, Oct. 16, 7:30 p. m., W. B. Dawson, J. H. Etter, C. A. Lusk.

Johnstown, Monday, Oct. 12, 2 p. m., E. B. Silvers, W. J. Bullock.

Ballard, Monday, Oct. 12, 7:30 p. m., E. B. Silvers, W. J. Bullock.

J. E. Williams, Chairman.

A. B. Stone, Sec'y.

### Denunciatory Excerpts From New York Sun (Rep.)

A more unfortunate statement has not been made in this canvass. It is not unlikely to make Mr. Longworth the Burchard of the campaign.

The American people are not disposed to turn their most exalted office into a merry-go-round in which Presidents shall mutually help each other to rotate into office.

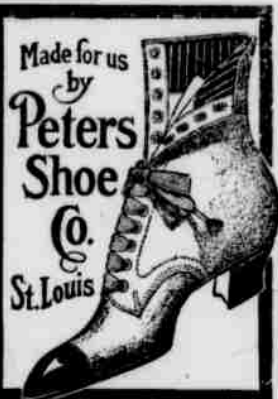
To the American people it was an unwelcome spectacle that a President, by the most open, flagrant and shameless use of Federal patronage and executive power, should force the nomination of his successor, and they certainly will not welcome a suggestion which would seem to imply that Mr. Taft at the end of four or eight years should use his influence as President to have his predecessor succeed him.

### Dockery at Butler.

Ex-Governor A. M. Dockery will speak at the court house Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Do not forget the date.

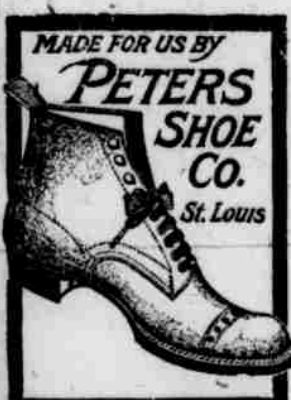
Governor Dockery not only makes an entertaining and instructive speech, but makes good old Democratic doctrine and enthuses the boys to continued endeavor for the whole ticket. There are few public men in the state who have a greater number of personal acquaintances and strong personal friends in Bates county than A. M. Dockery. Give him a big audience.

## WELT SHOES FOR WINTER



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